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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend claims 1-5, 7-10 and 18 and add new claims 19-23 as follows.